

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants	:	Stuart Fraser, <i>et al.</i>	
Application No.	:	09/593,554	Confirmation No.: 7904
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Title	:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND LINKED AUCTIONS	
Examiner	:	Narayanswamy Subramanian	

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

We hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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